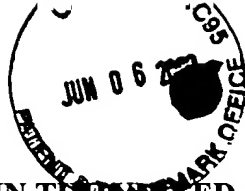


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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 1, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-13, and 18, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 1, 5, 14, 16, 19 and 21, by way of replacement, as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed in an Appendix submitted herewith.

1. (Twice Amended) A method for targeted marketing, comprising:
generating an identification number associated with at least one paging service subscriber; and